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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES



THE HAMBURG AND COPENHAGEN APPLE MARKETS

The market was active for American apples at the Hamburg auction Thursday, February 12, according to a cable from Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture. Prices on the whole were about the same as last week with the exception of New York Baldwins which made better prices and Virginia Ben Davis which sold at lower prices. About 70,000 boxes, 4,000 barrels and 600 baskets were offered at the auction compared with 61,000 boxes, 5,500 barrels and 2,700 baskets last week and 34,000 boxes and 1,700 barrels at this time a year ago. Prices paid for barreled apples for the corresponding week last year were generally lower and boxes higher than those ruling at present. Washington Winesaps, however, are selling at about the same levels as last year.

Pear prices were slightly above those ruling last week. The market was active for pears, 11,000 boxes being offered at the auction against 2,000 last week and 5,100 the week before last. That the increased supplies failed to cause the market to sag was ascribed to the milder weather prevailing this week.

At the Copenhagen auction Tuesday, February 10, American boxed Newtowns and Winesaps made about the same prices as last week. These prices are somewhat below those ruling at Hamburg for the same varieties.

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Prices paid for American fruit at Hamburg and Copenhagen

Variety, grade and origin		Price		
		1930	1931	
		February 13	February 5	February 12
APPLES	HAMBURG	BARRELS	Dollars	Dollars
Yorks, Va.....		5.67-8.69	6.67-7.62 a/	6.07-8.10
Staymans, Va.....		-	7.36-7.50	5.84-7.15
Ben Davis, Va.....		-	5.72-7.27	6.08-6.43
Baldwins, N. Y.....		5.48-6.19	4.76-6.19	6.08-7.98
Rhode Island Greenings, N. Y.....		-	5.72-6.79	5.24-6.79
Russets, N. Y.....		-	-	5.24-7.03
		BASKETS:	:	:
Baldwins, N. Y.....		-	2.38-2.62	2.26-2.32
		BOXES:	:	:
Winesaps, Wash.....			:	:
Extra Fancy 138/163.....		2.86-3.10	2.86-2.98	2.86-2.98
Extra Fancy 188/smaller.....		2.50-2.86	2.62-2.86	2.74-2.86
Fancy 138/163.....		2.74	2.74-2.86	2.74-2.86
Fancy 188/smaller.....		2.38-2.74	2.62-2.74	2.62-2.86
Romes, Wash.....			:	:
Extra Fancy 138/163.....		3.33-3.57	2.86-3.10	2.86-2.98
Extra Fancy 188/smaller.....		-	2.62-2.98	2.62-2.98
Fancy 138/163.....		2.86-3.10	2.38-2.74 a/	2.62-2.86
Newtowns, Oregon.....			:	:
Extra Fancy 138/163.....		4.05-4.41	2.66-3.22	2.86
Extra Fancy 188/smaller.....		-	2.62-3.10	2.74
Ortleys, Oregon.....			:	:
Extra Fancy 138/163.....		-	3.22-3.33	2.86-3.33
Extra Fancy 138/smaller.....		-	2.86-3.22	2.74-3.10
Winter Bananas, Oregon.....			:	:
Extra Fancy 138/163.....		-	-	3.10-3.22
Extra Fancy 188/smaller.....		-	-	2.62-2.86
Spitzenbergs, Oregon.....			:	:
Extra Fancy 138/163.....		-	2.62-2.86 a/	2.62-3.10
Extra Fancy 188/smaller.....		2.86-3.22	2.38-2.50 a/	2.62-2.86
Arkansas Blacks, Oregon.....			:	:
Fancy 188/smaller.....		-	-	2.50-2.62
Joñathans, Oregon.....			:	:
Extra Fancy 138/163.....		-	-	3.10-3.45
Fancy 138/163.....		-	-	3.22
Ganos, Idaho (Faced).....		-	2.26	2.20
PEARS		BOXES:	:	:
	COPENHAGEN		1930	1931
			February 11	February 3
			February 10	
Anjous, Wash.....		-	2.62-3.45	2.86-3.45
Boscs, Wash.....		-	2.38-2.98	2.38-3.10
Winter Nelis, Wash.....		-	2.14-2.38	2.14-2.50

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.
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